

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 8, lines 2-15, please replace the current paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention has a packaging embodiment and a method of use embodiment. The packaging embodiment involves the fact that an overall road or bridge joint repair material/packaging system (a "kit") is comprised of: (1) ~~a predetermined amount of a binder~~ a predetermined amount of a binder component (e.g., an asphaltic component and/or a synthetic polymeric component that is housed within an outside container, (2) a predetermined amount of an aggregate component that is housed within the same outside container and (3) an outside container that houses both the binder component and the aggregate component. In another particularly preferred embodiment, the system or kit further comprises a meltable bag that contains both the binder and the aggregate materials. This meltable bag is contained in the outside container. In another preferred embodiment of this invention the outside container is made of a meltable polymer material.